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For: TIME CODE GENERATOR AND TIME CODE
GENERATING METHOD, TIME CODE
READER AND TIME CODE READING
METHOD, AND VIDEO RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY

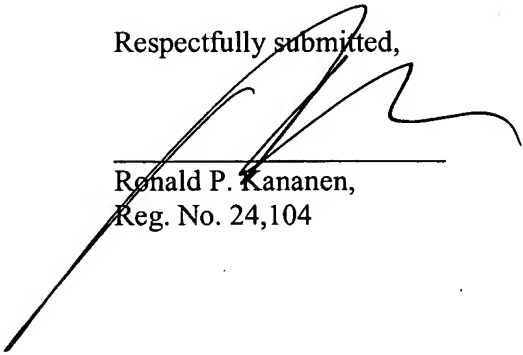
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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the
above-identified application may be expected. The application has now been pending
approximately 19 months without an action on the merits.

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